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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 3 - 9, 12, 14 - 20, 23, 34 and 36 - 42 as shown below and cancel Claims 2, 11, 13, 22, 24, 33, 35 and 44.

1. (Currently amended) A method of making links that are not easily identified in a displayed Web document by a user to be clearly recognizable comprising the steps of:

displaying the Web document; and

upon user command, highlighting the links ~~if they are not easily identifiable in the displayed Web document.~~

2. Canceled.
3. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 2 1 wherein highlighting the links includes the step of having the links flash.
4. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 2 1 wherein highlighting the links includes the step of displaying the links in a different color.
5. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 6 1 wherein highlighting the links includes the step of displaying the links using a larger font.

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6. (Currently amended) The method of Claim ~~2~~ 1 wherein highlighting the links includes the step of displaying the links using a different font.
7. (Currently amended) The method of Claim ~~2~~ 1 wherein highlighting the links includes the step of emboldening the links.
8. (Currently amended) The method of Claim ~~2~~ 1 wherein highlighting the links includes the step of enlarging the font used to display the links including the links target area.
9. (Currently amended) The method of Claim ~~2~~ 1 wherein highlighting the links includes the step of duplicating the links and displaying the duplicated links in a different area.
10. (Original) The method of Claim 9 wherein when a duplicated link is selected, its corresponding link in the Web document flashes or is emboldened or is displayed in a different color or is displayed using a different font or a larger font.
11. (Canceled).
12. (Currently amended) A computer program product on a computer readable medium for making links that are not easily identified in a displayed Web document by a user to be clearly recognizable comprising:

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code means for displaying the Web document; and

code means for highlighting the links upon user command ~~if they are not easily identifiable in the displayed Web document.~~

13. (Canceled).
14. (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim ~~13~~ 12 wherein the highlighting code means includes code means for having the links flash.
15. (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim ~~13~~ 12 wherein the highlighting code means includes code means for displaying the links in a different color.
16. (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim ~~13~~ 12 wherein the highlighting code means includes code means for displaying the links using a larger font.
17. (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim ~~13~~ 12 wherein the highlighting code means includes code means for displaying the links using a different font.

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18. (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim ~~13~~ 12 wherein the highlighting code means includes code means for emboldening the links.
19. (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim ~~13~~ 12 wherein the highlighting code means includes code means for enlarging the font used to display the links including the links' target area.
20. (Currently amended) The computer program product of Claim ~~13~~ 12 wherein the highlighting code means includes code means for duplicating the links and displaying the duplicated links in a different area.
21. (Original) The computer program product of Claim 20 wherein when a duplicated link is selected, its corresponding link in the Web document flashes or is emboldened or is displayed in a different color or is displayed using a different font or a larger font.
22. (Canceled).
23. (Currently amended) An apparatus for making links that are not easily identified in a displayed Web document by a user to be clearly recognizable comprising:

means for displaying the Web document; and

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means for highlighting the links upon user command ~~if they are not easily identifiable in the displayed Web document.~~

24. (Canceled).

25. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 23 wherein the highlighting means includes means for having the links flash.

26. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 23 wherein the highlighting means includes means for displaying the links in a different color.

27. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 23 wherein the highlighting means includes means for displaying the links using a larger font.

28. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 23 wherein the highlighting means includes means for displaying the links using a different font.

29. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 23 wherein the highlighting means includes means for emboldening the links.

30. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 23 wherein the highlighting means includes means for enlarging the font used to display the links including the links target area.

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31. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 23 wherein the highlighting means includes means for duplicating the links and displaying the duplicated links in a different area.
32. (Original) The apparatus of Claim 31 wherein when a duplicated link is selected, its corresponding link in the Web document flashes or is emboldened or is displayed in a different color or is displayed using a different font or a larger font.
33. (Canceled).
34. (Currently amended) A computer system for making links that are not easily identified in a displayed Web document by a user to be clearly recognizable comprising:
- at least one memory device for storing code data; and
- at least one processor for processing the code data for displaying the Web document and for highlighting the links upon user command ~~if they are not easily identifiable in the displayed Web document.~~
35. (Canceled).

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36. (Currently amended) The computer system of Claim ~~35~~ 34 wherein highlighting the links includes having the links flash.
37. (Currently amended) The computer system of Claim ~~35~~ 34 wherein highlighting the links includes displaying the links in a different color.
38. (Currently amended) The computer system of Claim ~~35~~ 34 wherein highlighting the links includes displaying the links using a larger font.
39. (Currently amended) The computer system of Claim ~~35~~ 34 wherein highlighting the links includes displaying the links using a different font.
40. (Currently amended) The computer system of Claim ~~35~~ 34 wherein highlighting the links includes emboldening the links.
41. (Currently amended) The computer system of Claim ~~35~~ 34 wherein highlighting the links includes enlarging the font used to display the links including the links target area.
42. (Currently amended) The computer system of Claim ~~35~~ 34 wherein highlighting the links includes duplicating the links and displaying the duplicated links in a different area.

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43. (Original) The computer system of Claim 42 wherein when a duplicated link is selected, its corresponding link in the Web document flashes or is emboldened or is displayed in a different color or is displayed using a different font or a larger font.

44. (Canceled).

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